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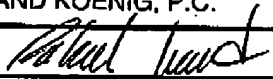
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This communication is being timely filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 7, 2005.


A Supplemental Reply is enclosed that is substantially identical to the Reply filed September 30, 2005, except that in order to avoid any further confusion the status of claims 1 through 13 is shown as cancelled.

**Applicant:** Nygaard et al.  
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